

## NATIONAL G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

The Veterans to be Royally Entertained on the Pacific Coast Next August.

The Thirty-seventh National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, which is to be held in San Francisco during the week commencing August 17th, 1903, is destined to become one of the most notable gatherings—in point of numbers, magnificence and splendor—in the history of California, as well as in the annals of the fraternity. The people of San Francisco, and all California, fully appreciating the fact that these veterans may never again gather in an Encampment on the shores of the Pacific, will exert every effort to make this encampment the most memorable one in the history of the G. A. R. No other organization holds the affection of the people as does the one composed of the veterans, the defenders of the Union, of liberty and right. The veterans residing in California and Nevada arranged the preliminaries for the encampment, but all the people of California and of the Pacific Coast are enthusiastic on that topic now, and working hand in hand with the committees to make this encampment eclipse all former fraternal gatherings. From the governor of the state to the humblest citizen, every one is imbued with the idea that San Francisco and California must give the veterans the most rousing welcome they have ever had. Merchants, manufacturers, farmers and miners, all are eager to make the visit to the veterans a pleasant and memorable one. They are determined to show the visitors the famed beauties of this Western Wonderland, which must be seen to be appreciated. From every county and section of the state the choicest products will be brought to San Francisco, and be placed on exhibition, that the visitors may feast their eyes upon them. Carloads of fruit—the most delicious in the world—fruit bearing trees, the giants of the California forests, and other wonders that have made the Golden State famous, gardens of Santa Clara, Marin, Sonoma, Alameda, Contra Costa and other adjacent Counties will furnish the material for the grandest floral display ever seen. Quartz and hydraulic mining will be demonstrated on miniature mines, and oil wells are to be bored in the city, in sight of the visitor.

### A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by J. H. Brown, druggist. Trial bottle free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.

### One Cent a Mile to New Orleans.

For the Annual Reunion of United Confederate Veterans at New Orleans, May 19 to 22, Mobile and Ohio agents, St. Louis and all other stations, will sell tickets to New Orleans and return at above rate, limited for return to May 24th, with privilege of extension to June 15th, 1903. Ask your nearest agent or write Jno. M. Beall, A. G. P. A., St. Louis, for full particulars.

Wilson wants poultry and eggs. Will pay highest market price in cash or trade.

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Our Special Sale has been a good thing. Good for us and better for you and we shall continue it; prices unchanged. Barbed Wire \$2.65 per 100 lbs. Hedge Knives 21c. Poultry Wire, Screen Wire, Nails, Barn Door Hangers and Track Hooks, Hasps, Builders Hardware, Tinware, Table and Pocket Cutlery and all KINDS OF HARDWARE Cheaper than the Cheapest. All standard Goods at the very lowest of prices.

Our Special on Groceries for next week will remain the same to which we have added a few more Specials.

Best Brooms..... 20c  
Six 1 pound packages Soda..... 25c  
One Pint Catsup..... 10c  
20 pounds Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00

We do not give pictures, trading stamps or premiums, but will give you more goods for your money than any other house in the county. We thank you kindly for your liberal patronage. We are yours truly,  
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### Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chasson, Patterson, La. writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them. Herbine, 50c bottle at W. R. Barton's."

### Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempsietown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at J. H. Brown's drug store.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Local Events of The Past, Present and Future That Will Interest You.

Wilson has nice line of carpets. Good line of window shades at Wilson.

A. M. Walker made a business trip to Iowa last week.

Ira Carmichael is here from Chicago visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lee E. Hamilton is visiting relatives at Unionville.

Lyceum Stock Co. at opera house next Monday night, May 4.

'Squire Abe Rickett was over from Brookfield Tuesday afternoon.

Jas. Wilkin's went to Iowa yesterday noon on a real estate deal.

Dr. Kathryn Standly was over from Brookfield Thursday afternoon.

J. B. and Geo. Jones were in Brookfield on business Thursday.

Mrs. S. A. Henley has built an addition of one room to her residence.

Regular meeting of Phil Kearney post Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sweet potato plants, all the best varieties, ready to set, for sale by L. M. Wilson.

Geo. C. Smith and A. J. Caywood were at Linneus Monday on Woodman business.

A two dollar picture and frame only 89c by trading \$2.00 at the Farmers Store.

Another case of those beautiful pictures just received at the Farmers Store. Ask for ticket.

J. B. Jones has severed his connection with the Marcelline Journal and came home last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Kranz was a pleasant caller last Saturday and left a dollar for THE BLADE another year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Albaugh, of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Eccles last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold were over from Brookfield Thursday evening in attendance at the dance.

Small place of 5 or 6 acres adjoining Laclede, for sale. Call on or address R. M. Reeder, Laclede, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bigger have been in St. Louis since Wednesday attending the world's fair dedication.

Chas. A. Berry, who now lives northeast of Linneus, has our thanks for renewal to THE BLADE this week.

Gilbert Thomas and Clair Lomax went to Chicago last Saturday night and spent several days taking in the sights.

Attorney O. F. Libby and his mother visited friends in Leavenworth, Kansas, from Saturday till Tuesday.

A single buggy and harness for sale. Harness as good as new. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of Z. R. Kling, Laclede.

F. W. Power, and his uncle, Mr. Parr, from the northeast part of the county, went to St. Louis Wednesday night to attend the dedication.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching from pure stock, best strains. Address A. P. Welsh, Laclede or Boomer. Phone, Forker line.

Editors Riley, of the Hustler, and Chinn, of the Leader, came up from Hale Wednesday night and went to St. Louis to attend the big "blow-out."

Cold enough to make ice a half inch thick on May 1 is unusual weather for this part of the country yet that is the kind of weather we had yesterday morning.

Chairman E. B. Allen, of the republican county central committee, went to St. Louis Wednesday to see President Roosevelt and attend the dedication of the world's fair.

If you want a farm loan at lowest rate and best terms see, or write J. S. Reger, Brownlee Bank, Brookfield.

On account of the bad weather that prevailed this week, hindering people from coming to town I will continue my Special Sale another week ending May 9th. J. N. Wilson.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson and daughter, Miss Genevieve, departed Monday for their home at Memphis after a pleasant visit here a few days with relatives and friends, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. David.

The Nebraska Indians, real Indians, will play ball at Brookfield fair grounds next Wednesday. Brookfield has gotten together an exceptionally strong team for this occasion and a very exciting game may be expected.

A. F. Thomas shipped eleven cars of fat cattle to Chicago last Saturday night. They were fine ones, the 191 head averaging 1509 pounds and brought \$5.15. Mr. Thomas understands handling stock and is a good feeder.

Editor Pipes, of the Browning Leader, was in the city Wednesday on his way to St. Louis. Mr. Pipes is one of the brightest young newspaper men in this part of the state and is giving the people of the north end of the county a good paper.

The greatest Indian base ball players in the world from as far west as Oregon and as far south as New Mexico have been brought together to form the Nebraska Indians, who will play the Brookfield team at Brookfield on Wednesday, May 6.

Bright Era, the fine stallion owned by S. H. and A. J. Brown, has been sold to Chillicothe parties and was moved to that place this week. Cards had been printed for him to make the season at their barn east of town, but on receiving a bid of \$900 they let him go.

On account of the serious illness of the leading lady the Lyceum Stock Co. was unable to fill its dates here this week, but will open a three nights' engagement here next Monday night. They are now at Linneus playing to good business and pleasing the people. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats on sale at postoffice.

Herbert L. Anderson, one of Burlington's popular engineers, was over from Brookfield yesterday spending a few hours with relatives and friends.

He has recently returned from a pleasant visit with his brother, Andrew, at Prescott, Kansas, and a trip through South Missouri. While in the city Mr. Anderson made THE BLADE a pleasant call and his subscription now dates to May, 1904.

Our styles are all right, our prices right and we treat every body right. We have but one trouble in our business and that is we find it hard to keep goods enough to supply our trade. We find we must buy larger quantities of everything in our line, and after opening up a large invoice this week we are obliged to send an order for another still larger for next week. Come and trade with us, we will be prepared to supply all your needs in millinery. Osgood & Co.

Company B. of the Fourth Regiment—National Missouri Guards of Unionville, fifty-four strong, in command of Captain B. L. Bonfey, came down in a special car attached to the regular train from the north Tuesday afternoon and took supper at the Forman House. They left at midnight for St. Louis to participate in the military display at the dedication ceremonies of the World's Fair. They were a gentlemanly and well behaved lot of young fellows and made a fine showing.

The Argus School Edition, in which will appear the pictures of all the school children of the county, will come out the latter part of next week. The edition is gotten out on a high grade calendered paper and will be an interesting educational number. There will be about fifty pages, and some interesting school history of early Linn county will be run in connection with the pictures. Arrangements have been made whereby you can leave ten cents with Geo. C. Smith & Co., and the book will be delivered to him when published. The pictures of all the school children of Laclede will appear in this issue.

Grinding at the Woodland Mills. The dam at Woodland Mills has been repaired and we are now grinding by water power. Have an experienced miller in charge and am prepared to grind wheat or corn.

J. L. WOOD.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Choice to Good Bees Sell at \$5.15 to \$5.25. Stockers at \$3 to \$3.80.

Hogs from 5 to 7 1-2 Cents Higher With Top \$7.00; Bulk at \$6.75.

With all the ups and downs for the week past, today's beef cattle market is practically the same as last Thursday. Chicago has had a normal run, and more steady conditions prevailed there than here. Our receipts were abnormally heavy and light, resulting in sharp turns both ways.

Chicago reports one car of prime finished Colorados at \$5.75; our top was \$5.40, obtained for 18 head of selected Herefords. Several bunches of good to choice bees were sold at \$5.15 to \$5.25. Our salesman obtained today \$4.90 per cwt. for a string of green 1310 lb. steers showing only fair quality and finish. This sale represents an advance of 20 cents over Tuesday's prices.

Attention is called to the way in which packers are neglecting medium heifers. Such as sold three weeks ago around \$4.50, are now being sold around the \$4.25 mark. The fancy heifers, long fed, have changed very little. We quote the best kinds at \$4.75 to \$5.00. Steady values ruled on the class of corn fed cows worth \$3.85 to \$4.50. Slower sales were noted on cow stuff selling at \$3.25 to \$3.75. Stocker and feeder heifers are meeting a fair inquiry at \$3.00 to \$3.80.

In the feeder department the demand continues active; the good to best kinds are quickly turned at \$4.70 to \$4.90; some sorted lots have gone at \$5.00 and better. Well bred, thin steers have sold up to \$5.10, with bulk of sales at \$4.60 to \$4.80. Southern stockers mixed in breeding range from \$3.75 to \$4.50.

HOGS: A little spurt was experienced in the early hog market. Trading opened with prices 5 to 7 1/2 cents higher, and a top of \$7.00 was obtained. The late sales were no better than yesterday's close. The bulk of the hogs sold at \$6.75 to \$6.90.

Our Mr. Cave sold a consignment of mixed 220 lb. weights at \$6.85, or 7 1/2 cents above the Wednesday average. The immediate future does not look encouraging.

RICE BROTHERS, Live Stock Commission, Kansas City.

### P. E. O. Reading.

An evening of reading at the opera house on Thursday, May 7, by Miss Mayme Hallock, an accomplished reader from Kansas City.

Program:  
Duett—Misses Burke and Wilson.  
Reading—Miss Hallock.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Collins.  
Reading—Miss Hallock.  
Instrumental Solo—Miss Susie Benson.  
Reading.  
Instrumental Solo—Miss Burke.  
Reading.  
Instrumental Solo—Miss Wilson.  
Reading.  
Admission 15 cents. Tickets on sale at the postoffice.

### Strawberry Plants For Sale.

5000 strawberry plants for sale. These plants were grown from R. M. Kellogg's celebrated pedigree plants. They are Bubach and Marshall. Spring is the best time to set them.  
H. B. VAN VALKENBURG.

### NOTICE.

Paint for churches and all church property we make a special reduction of 25c per gallon on our Rubber Paint, which we guarantee for three years and if it fails to stand that long will furnish paint enough to repaint it. We also will make special price on all material used on churches and church property and divide our profits with this class of trade.  
J. H. BROWN.

### Pasture Wanted.

I want pasture for one hundred head of two year-old steers. Call or phone or address me at Laclede.  
A. F. THOMAS.

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